

EXCEEDING JOYFUL XXXIII

# NEWES

FROM THE

## NARROW SEAS,

*Dover, and the Irish Seas.*

BEING,

A true and exact Relation of the victorious  
Proceedings, and Renowned Exploits, performed by  
the Right Honourable, *Robert Earl of Warwick*, Lord  
Admirall of His Majesties Navie Royall in this  
Expedition, MDCXLII.

*Since his first setting forth till this present,*

Likewise a true Description of the manner of  
his scouring the Seas, and all the Ports rherabouts, the  
charlish Waves seeming proud to bear his  
Famous Vessels,

With the Names of every particular ship be-  
longing to the Navie, and the Names of the ships appoin-  
ted for the Irish Seas, with many more remarkable  
Passages from the Seas.

*Sent from his Majesties Royall ship called the Rainbow, May the  
9. by Master Iohn Philips, to his Brother in Thames street.*

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FROM THE

NARROW-SEAS.

**S**uch is the fine Wits in this our Age (*Right gentle and courteous Reader*) that nothing can passe current without Controll, except it be rare in Conceit, or excellent for Art: But this following *Relation* which I will describe unto thee, although it be not set forth in *Eloquent Speeches*, yet it is reported for certain and credible Tydings, amongst many men of great Estimation.

There hath bin for these many yeeres  
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divers ships scouting upon the *Narrow Seas*, from forreign Countries with false and counterfeit Colours, and great preparations there is made by Neighboring Princes, both by Land and Sea : so that this Kingdom cannot be secured, unlesse a timely course be taken both by Sea and Land.

But for security of this Kingdom, the Lords and Commons in this present *Parliament* assembled, taking it into serious consideration, gave Order to the Right Honourable the Earl of *Northumberland*, Lord High Admirall of England, forthwith to give effectuall Direction, that all and every the ships belonging to His Majesties Navie, which are fit for service, and not already abroad to bee with all speed rigged : It was likewise Ordered, that the Earl of *Warwick* should go *Vice-Admirall* over His Majesties Navie Royall, whose very Name maketh his Foes to tremble, even the proudest, hautiest, and most insulting Enemy against *Great Britain*.

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For *Warwicks* Valour  
doth their rage appease,  
The Name of *Warwick*  
Scours the Narrow Seas.

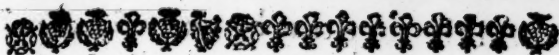
He went himself in person in the Royall ship called the *James* and hoysted vp saile with most puissant courage toward the Narrow Seas who being past the Peer of *Dover* he espied some certain ships not far distant from him. Who making towards them, they sayled away with all speed, not daring to withstand him; so that our greatest Enemies dares not strike Sail neer *Britains* Coast.

Hath not the Lord often delivered this Royall Kingdome of *England* from the forreign Invasions of the Hostile and Bloud-thirsty Spaniard, he hath with his strong Arme sent his sharp Arrows amongst them, slew and overthrew them to the immense glory of his sacred Majesty; so likewise hath noble *Warwick*, whose very sight made all his foests fly  
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He hath scoured most part of the *Narrow Seas*, and hath sent two of His Majesties ships to the Coast of *Ireland*, so that there cannot any Relief come to the Rebels, without the hazarding of ships, goods, and all therein, which maketh glad the sorrowfull hearts of that Kingdome, being likewise comfortable Tydings to the Protestants in this Island.

And touching the Noble Earls discreet wisdom, in ordering and disposing of His Majesties Fleet, both for the security of his Majesties Royall Person, the quiet and content of the Honourable Houses of Parliament.

He with a prosperous Gale, plowed the vast Bosome of the *Narrow Seas*, the curling waves seem'd proud to bear his dancing vessels. So vertuous Honour filld his couragious heart, and prompted him to chase the *Turkish Pyrat* from our shore; Now Merchants may send forth their wealth securely, and never dread the Robbers of the Sea.



The Names of every ship belonging to  
His Majesties Navie Royall, in this last  
*Expedition, 1642.*

**I**N the James, the Right Honourable, the  
Earl of Warrwicke, Lord Admirall of His  
Majesties Navie Royall. 1. *The St. George*  
2. *The Rainbow.* 3. *The Reformation.*  
4. *The Victory.* 5. *Henrietta Maria.* 6. *The*  
*Unicorn.* 7. *The Charles.* 8. *The Vantguard.*  
9. *The Entrance.* 10. *The Garland.* 11. *The*  
*Lyon.* 12. *Antelope.* 13. *Mary Rose.* 14. *Expe-*  
*dition,* 15. *The Grayhound.*

### Merchants Ships.

**T**He *Martane.* 2. *The Sampson.* 3. *The*  
*Cesar.* 4. *The London.* 5. *The Unicorn.*  
6. *May-Flower.* 7. *Bonni-venture.* 8. *Prospe-*  
*rous.* 9. *Hurclens.* 10. *Reragon.* 11. *Hopefull*  
*Luke.* 12. *Golden Angell.* 13. *Exchange.* 14  
*Maiden-head.* 15. *The Providence.* 16. *The*  
*Jocelin.*

All the time that he was resident upon the *Narrow Seas*, not one Pyrat. of any Nation was seen ; wherefore he bent his course further on, and sent to the Irish Seas the *Swallow* and the *Bonnaventure*, belonging to His Majesty, and eight Merchants ships, 1. *The Discovery*, 2. *the Ruth*, 3. *the Employment*, 4. *the Peter*, 5. *the Pennington*, 6. *the Fellowship*, 7. *the Mary*, 8. *the John*.

So that the Irish Seas are now very well guarded, being a means to prevent Aid and Assistance from coming to the Rebels.



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